

CONGRESSIONAL EARMARK GRANTS—SYSTEMS IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

OUTCOME PERFORMANCE MEASURES

NUMBER	OUTCOME MEASURE	OBJECTIVE	DEFINITION	REPORTING FORMAT
1	Number of programs and/or agencies that are implementing a best-practices model (SHORT-TERM OUTCOME)	Improve system effectiveness	Number and percentage of programs and/or agencies that have implemented a best practice model during the reporting period. Best practice models include program models that have been shown, through rigorous evaluation and replication, to be effective at preventing or reducing juvenile delinquency or related risk factors, such as substance abuse. Model programs can come from many valid sources (e.g., Blueprints, OJJDP's Model Programs Guide, SAMHSA's Model Programs, state model program resources, etc.)	Number and percentage of programs and/or agencies that have implemented a best practice model during the reporting period.
2	Number of youth or youth and families served with whom a best practice was used (LONG-TERM OUTCOME)	Improve system effectiveness	The number and percent of youth with whom a best practice was used. Best practice models include program models that have been shown, through rigorous evaluation and replication, to be effective at preventing or reducing juvenile delinquency or related risk factors, such as substance abuse. Model programs can come from many valid sources (e.g., Blueprints, OJJDP's Model Programs Guide, SAMHSA's Model Programs, state model program resources, etc.)	Number and percentage of youth or youth and families with whom a best practice was used during the reporting period.
3	Number of programs and/or agencies that are sharing automated data (SHORT-TERM OUTCOME)	Improve system planning and coordination	Number and percentage of programs and/or agencies using automated data systems that enable the appropriate sharing of justice information during the reporting period	Number and percentage of programs and/or agencies that are sharing automated data
4	Number of programs and/or agencies that have agreements to use common intake and/or assessment forms (SHORT-TERM OUTCOME)	Improve system effectiveness	Number of programs and/or agencies that have established agreements to use common intake forms or assessment tools during reporting period. Preferred data source is program records.	Number of programs and/or agencies
5	Number of systems that have established inter-agency planning bodies (SHORT-TERM OUTCOME)	Improve system planning and coordination	The number of juvenile justice or child protection systems that have established inter-agency planning or coordinating bodies during the reporting period. Preferred data source is program records.	Number of planning bodies or inter-agency coordinating groups established during the reporting period
7	Number or percentage of participants who are satisfied with program (SHORT-TERM OUTCOME)	Increase program support	The number of participants who report being satisfied with the training in terms of areas such as content, pacing, relevance to delinquency-related programming, applicability, and related areas. Preferred data source is self-report data collected	A. Number of participants trained during the reporting period who report being satisfied with the training

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			using training evaluation or assessment forms.	B. Number of participants who returned surveys or assessments C. A/B
9	Number of system-level recommendations that have been implemented (INTERMEDIATE OUTCOME)	Improve system effectiveness	Number of system-level recommendations that have been implemented	Count of number of recommendations implemented
10	Number or percentage of youth who (re)offend (LONG-TERM OUTCOME)	Reduce delinquency	The number and percent of youth who were rearrested or seen at a juvenile court for a new delinquent offense. Appropriate for any youth-serving program. Official records (police, juvenile court) are the preferred data source.	A. Number of program youth with a new offense B. Number of youth in program C. A/B
11	Number or percentage of youth who are (re)victimized (LONG TERM OUTCOME)	Reduce victimization	The number and percent of youth who were victimized or re-victimized during the reporting period.	A. Number of program youth with an incident of victimization re-victimization during the reporting period B. Number of youth in program C. A/B
12	Number of programs within a system that have modified their policies and/or procedures based on a system recommendation (INTERMEDIATE OUTCOME)	Improve system effectiveness	Number of program modifications made due to results of evaluations or research studies	Count of number of program modifications

Bold represents mandatory indicators.